

\*Senate Committee\*

## COMMITTEE MINUTES for AGRICULTURE

Date: *February 26, 2018*

Location: *RM 22*

Convened: *1:20 PM*

Adjourned: *1:25 PM*

### Attendance Roll Call:

Present: Senators Zumbach-CH, Brown-VC, Kinney-RM, Bowman, Costello, Hart, Kapucian, Ragan, Rozenboom, Shipley, Taylor

Absent:

Excused: Senators Edler, Segebart

Senator Zumbach called the Agriculture Committee meeting to order at 1:20pm.

Roll call was taken silently. Senators who were not present were excused until they arrived.

Motion by Senator Zumbach to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. The minutes were approved.

Subcommittee assignments were distributed.

Senator Zumbach recognized Senator Brown for the introduction of Steve Hofmann as he is nominated by the Governor to the State Soil Conservation Committee. Senator Brown gave opening remarks on the Governor Appointee. Senator Zumbach opened the floor for discussion. Seeing no discussion, Senator Brown made final remarks on the appointment of Steve Hofmann and motioned to move the Appointee to the Senate en bloc calendar. Governor Appointee Steve Hofmann passed 10-1 on a voice vote, with Senator Taylor voting nay, and was moved to the Senate en bloc calendar.

The Agriculture Committee meeting was adjourned by Senator Zumbach at 1:25pm.

### Subcommittee Assignments

## Committee Agriculture (Senate)

### Legislator ALL

**Date 01/01/2017 - 02/26/2019**

Bill	Bill Title	Legislators	Meetings
<a href="#">HF 440</a>	A bill for an act relating to the filing and publication duties of county agricultural extension councils. (Formerly <a href="#">HSB 87.</a> )	Shipley Bowman Brown	03/16/2017 8:00 AM

A bill for an act relating

[HF 469](#)

to the election of commissioners of soil and water conservation districts. (Formerly [HF 244](#).) Effective 7-1-17.

Edler  
Bowman  
Brown

03/15/2017 4:00 PM

[HF 2281](#)

A bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations maintaining fishes, by providing for the calculation of animal unit capacity, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [HF 2119](#).)

Brown  
Hart  
Kapucian

02/27/2018 12:30 PM

[SF 110](#)

A bill for an act providing for a state assessment for water quality and soil conservation imposed on agricultural commodities, including establishing procedures for referendums to establish, continue, or terminate the state assessment, the transfer of moneys to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, and the appropriation of moneys.

Zumbach  
Bowman  
Brown

[SF 129](#)

A bill for an act prohibiting the mistreatment of animals other than livestock and wild animals, providing reporting requirements, providing for criminal offenses, and including penalties.

Shipley  
Brown  
Taylor

[SF 131](#)

A bill for an act reducing the size of certain confinement feeding operations that qualify for exemptions from environmental regulations.

Shipley  
Edler  
Kinney

02/01/2017 2:00 PM  
(Cancelled)

<a href="#"><u>SF 142</u></a>	A bill for an act to exclude equine boarding from the annual lease termination requirements for farm tenancies.	Rozenboom Edler Hart	02/02/2017 10:30 AM (Cancelled)
<a href="#"><u>SF 210</u></a>	A bill for an act barring claims against county or district fairs for damages arising out of the transmission of pathogens from certain animals housed on the fairgrounds. (See <a href="#"><u>SF 362.</u></a> )	Zumbach Edler Taylor	02/14/2017 10:30 AM
<a href="#"><u>SF 287</u></a>	A bill for an act providing for the sale of unpasteurized or ungraded milk to final consumers.	Rozenboom Kinney Segebart	
<a href="#"><u>SF 290</u></a>	A bill for an act modifying licensing provisions applicable to electricians and electrical contractors. (See <a href="#"><u>SF 357.</u></a> )	Zumbach Edler Taylor	02/22/2017 4:00 PM
<a href="#"><u>SF 293</u></a>	A bill for an act establishing a master matrix evaluation advisory committee, and including effective date provisions.	Shipley Kinney Zumbach *Kapucian	
<a href="#"><u>SF 310</u></a>	A bill for an act allowing certain milk and products using milk to be transferred directly by operators of dairy farms, and making penalties applicable.	Edler Kinney Zumbach	
	A bill for an act providing for the confinement of agricultural animals and the storage of manure or	Zumbach	

[SF 328](#)

washwater on karst terrain or terrain that drains into a known sinkhole, and making penalties applicable.

Brown  
Kinney

[SF 329](#)

A bill for an act relating to industrial hemp, including the regulation of its production as part of a research program, marketing for purposes of manufacturing industrial hemp products, providing for fees, making appropriations, providing for enforcement and the confiscation and destruction of certain property, and including penalties.

Kapucian  
Kinney  
Shipley

02/28/2017 2:00 PM

[SF 353](#)

A bill for an act relating to retail motor fuel sites, by requiring standards and practices to assist disabled individuals obtaining motor fuel, providing for enforcement by the department of agriculture and land stewardship, providing for a tax credit, and including effective and applicability date provisions.

Zumbach  
Costello  
Kinney

[SF 456](#)

A bill for an act relating to the governing of certain water utilities and including effective date provisions. (Formerly [SSB 1146](#).)

Zumbach  
Kinney  
Rozenboom

[SF 2008](#)

A bill for an act establishing a moratorium relating to the construction, including expansion, of structures that are part of certain confinement

Rozenboom  
Segebart

feeding operations where Taylor  
swine are kept,  
requesting an interim  
study committee, and  
including effective date  
provisions.

[SF 2009](#)

A bill for an act  
establishing an advisory  
committee to evaluate the  
use and value of the  
master matrix when  
approving a permit to  
construct a confinement  
feeding operation  
structure, and including  
effective date provisions.

Shipley  
Edler  
Kinney

[SF 2011](#)

A bill for an act relating  
to applications to  
construct confinement  
feeding operation  
structures, including by  
requiring a notice be  
delivered to certain  
persons regarding the  
construction, and  
including effective date  
provisions.

Kapucian  
Brown  
Kinney

[SF 2018](#)

A bill for an act requiring  
an application for a  
permit to construct  
certain confinement  
feeding operation  
structures to include  
information regarding  
any production contracts  
in which the applicant is  
or may be a party, and  
including effective date  
provisions.

Brown  
Bowman  
Edler

[SF 2019](#)

A bill for an act relating  
to animal agriculture, by  
providing for a public  
hearing conducted by the  
board of supervisors in a  
county where a structure  
associated with a  
confinement feeding

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Taylor

operation is proposed to be constructed, including expanded, and including effective date provisions.

[SF 2036](#)

A bill for an act reducing the size of certain confinement feeding operations that qualify for Shipley exemptions from separation distance requirements, and including effective date provisions.

Hart  
Kapucian

[SF 2078](#)

A bill for an act authorizing the department of natural resources to require reports regarding the number of animals maintained at a confinement feeding operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.

Shipley  
Edler  
Taylor

[SF 2079](#)

A bill for an act providing for the evaluation of permits to construct, including expand, a confinement feeding operation structure by using the master matrix, and including effective date provisions.

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Kapucian  
Taylor

[SF 2151](#)

A bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations, including by providing for when two or more confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

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Costello  
Ragan  
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[SF 2204](#)

A bill for an act relating to certification requirements for persons involved in the application of pesticides.

Edler  
Brown  
Hart

02/14/2018 8:30 AM  
(Cancelled)

[SF 2269](#)

A bill for an act providing for a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a modern working farm tourist attraction and including effective date provisions.

Costello  
Hart  
Kapucian

[SF 2278](#)

A bill for an act relating to animal feeding operations, by providing for certain air and water quality regulations, including when two or more related confinement feeding operations are deemed to be a single operation, making penalties applicable, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Edler  
Bowman  
Costello

[SF 2279](#)

A bill for an act relating to confinement feeding operations, by providing for the use of the master matrix when approving a permit to construct a confinement feeding operation structure, and including effective date and applicability provisions.

Rozenboom  
Segebart  
Taylor

[SSB 1067](#)

A bill for an act increasing the time period within which a financing statement may be filed to perfect a custom cattle feedlot lien.

Zumbach  
Kinney  
Shipley

02/15/2017 11:30 AM  
(Cancelled)

A bill for an act

[SSB 1144](#)

providing for certain court actions involving an allegation of a public or private nuisance or the interference with a person's comfortable use and enjoyment of life or property caused by an animal feeding operation, providing for the award of damages, costs, and expenses, and including effective date provisions.

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Kinney  
Shipley  
\*Kapucian

02/23/2017 12:00 PM

[SSB 1146](#)

A bill for an act providing for the creation of regional water authorities and regional water authority boards to assume the powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of certain water utilities, and including effective date provisions.

Zumbach  
Kinney  
Rozenboom

02/23/2017 12:30 PM

[SSB 3145](#)

A bill for an act regulating the sale of eggs by grocery stores participating in federal programs, and providing for penalties. (See [SF 2242](#).)

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Brown

02/07/2018 11:00 AM

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Senator Dan Zumbach

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Katie Decker, Committee Secretary